

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))</small>		Attorney Docket No. 33535/US First Inventor or Application Identifier Barry Byron Title APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SEALING A BAG Express Mail Label No. EL990358615US	September 4, 2003 03940 U.S. PAT. 10/656027 09/04/03
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent Claim	
109	84	209	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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118	1,450	218	725	Extension for reply within 4 th month	\$
128	1,970	280	985	Extension for reply within 5 th month	\$
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
121	280	270	140	Request for oral hearing	\$
148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	\$
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
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122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
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126	180	126	180	Submission of IDS	\$
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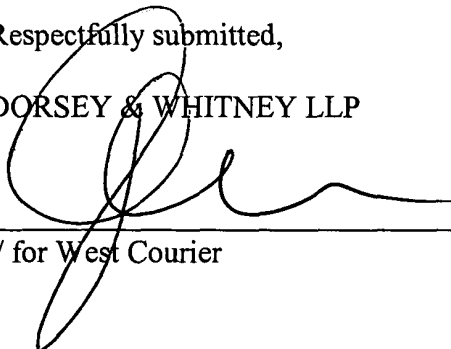
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Application Data Sheet
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General Authorization
Specification, Claims, Abstract (13 pages)
8 Sheets of Drawings (Figures 1-10)

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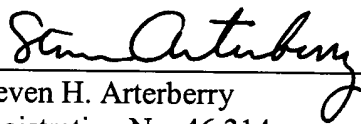
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